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42 cents per month; 10 cents per week.

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will be greatly appreciated if reported
promptly to this office. Call No.
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ALEXANDRIA'S CLAIM.

The delegation of representative
Alexandrians who have been work-
ing for five months past in an effort
to locate the Government armor plant
here, met at the rooms of the
Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock
this morning and later proceeded in
a body to Washington, where they
presented Alexandria's offer to the
Government officials. Congressman
C. C. Carlin headed the dele-
gation and made a forceful argu-
ment before those having the
location of the plant in charge, as al-
so did Hon. J. R. Caton, to
show that Alexandria is more suit-
able than any other place in the coun-
try for this adjunct to the Navy De-
partment.

The Alexandrians have had much
encouragement during the past few
weeks, and they left in buoyant
spirits. They carried with them the
earnest hopes of every man, woman
and child they represent. That these
energetic citizens will leave no stones
unturned goes without saying.

It is unnecessary for us to recapit-
ulate what we have said on previ-
ous occasions. As soon as the sug-
gestion was made that the govern-
ment should have an armor plant of
its own, the Gazette propounded the
query, Why not Alexandria for the
site? The work of reclaiming Bat-
tery Rodgers Cove had barely been
finished when the proposal for the
plant was made. The suitability of
this area and adjoining ground was
shown to be ideal, and it stands today
far ahead of any site offered by the
many competing cities in nearly all
the states of the Atlantic seaboard.
We are assured that Secretary Dan-
iels and the General Board will weigh
well the advantages Alexandria of-
fers.

GERMAN AEROPHIL.

The Deutsche Tagesgang says
that the visit of the U-55 to America
proves that German submarines are
able to conduct successful cruiser
warfare near our shores and that
these German operations in our wa-
ters "will place in new light the
idea of a conflict with Germany,
which sometimes even leading per-
sonalities in America have men-
tioned."

There is much to be said in exten-
sation of the assumptions of Germans
of the present generation. They have
been taught from their infancy that
their country has any rights they are
under a special, and the utterance of
this official paper, which carries
outside a few er gardens,
served to produce smiles on this
side of the Atlantic.

It is an old story of a passage in
the "Innocents Abroad,"
which an American youth with
patriotism than mind looked
with contempt upon all the nations
of the earth. The steamship Quaker
City bearing the "pilgrims" was mov-

ing into the Straits of Gibraltar, and
the passengers were remarking upon
the impregnability of this British
stronghold which guards the gateway
to the Mediterranean. The American
youth listened and finally observed:
"One of our gunboats could come here
and knock Gibraltar into the Mediter-
ranean!"

The Fatherland, a pro-German pub-
lication of New York, is advertis-
ing a book entitled "Hindenburg's
March Into London."

The old story of the German who
drew a map of the world is often re-
called. The Teuton used about two-
thirds of his map in depicting the
Fatherland. He designated the United
States as a small island.

MAROON AND WHITE

The High school students are about
to issue the first number, for this
season, of Maroon and White, their
school magazine. They are seeking
the support of the business men of
Alexandria. And it would seem that
they are deserving of this.

Everything that is well-printed in
a city rebounds to that city's credit;
and especially is this true of news-
papers and periodicals. Maroon and
White represents the creative ability
and enterprise of the young men and
women who are soon to take their
place in the business and profes-
sional life of the city. To refuse to
help them is, in a sense, to give these
qualities we have mentioned a dis-
tinct set back. There is a deeper
question than the mere financial suc-
cess of Maroon and White involved—
it is that of the encouragement in
these young men and women of the
enterprise and vim which the city so
vitaly needs.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and
There Throughout the State.

While attempting to board a
freight train at Quantico yesterday,
Private Eldridge G. Simmons, medi-
cal department, United States Army,
attached to the post hospital at Fort
Myer, slipped and fell under the train.
Both his feet were cut off. He is now
in a hospital at Fredericksburg, to
which place he was removed immedi-
ately after the accident. Simmons
left the post Monday and had not
been heard from until yesterday
when information was received from
the railroad company telling of the
accident.

Fred Backet is in jail in Heaths-
ville, charged with having shot and
instantly killed John Wieman, at Tip-
per's Wharf, about 10 miles from
Heathsville. Both men were drink-
ing at the time of shooting. They
came from Baltimore and were em-
ployed at the canning factory of R.
O. Harding & Son.

The first day of the annual conven-
tion of the Virginia United Daugh-
ters of Confederacy began yester-
day in Lynchburg, with a memorial
session and practically the remainder
of the day was given over to receiv-
ing the representatives of officers and
chapters. This afternoon the dele-
gates, numbering nearly 300, were
entertained by the Lynchburg chap-
ter, Daughters of the American Revolu-
tion. The State President, Miss
Nellie Preston, said there were 134
active chapters with 9,390 active
members.

Robert Fletcher, colored, of Iron
Gate, shot and instantly killed Robert
Tucker, another negro, at Glen
Wilton, Alleghany County, Fletcher
disappeared. The negroes were at-
tending to the same woman. Fletcher
met Tucker and the woman Saturday
night walking together, and the shoot-
ing followed.

Mrs. Sallie Shuler, 65 years of
age, of Roanoke, was seriously in-
jured in Norfolk by W. H. McCon-
chie, of Summerduck, Fauquier
county, when he ran over her with
his automobile. It is said she had a
fracture of the skull and a broken
ankle.

Mabel Ewell, 11 years old was in-
stantly killed Tuesday afternoon
while playing on an elevator at St.
Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk. She had
been playing on the elevator for sev-
eral hours, though warned frequently
to desist it.

No candidate, having been named
by Virginia Republicans within the
time allowed for filing notice of can-
didacy, which has expired, United
States Senator Claude A. Swanson
will be unopposed for re-election.

A negro identified as Ben Bethea,
from Dillon, S. C., and employed as

CHRONIC DYSENTERY.

"An old gentleman of this town
who was almost at the point of death
with chronic dysentery some time ago
and had given up all hope of recovery
was induced to try Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
One dose stopped the discharge, and
after taking a few more doses he was
completely cured," writes J. L. Baer,
West Manchester, Pa. "Many resi-
dents of Baer's Station can testify to
the truth of the above and were aware
of the old gentleman's condition." Obtainable everywhere.

laborer at the Du Pont plant, at
Hopewell, was run over and killed
by a train Tuesday. Both legs were
crushed below the hips.

Ordinary Seaman F. Coombs, shot
Tuesday morning by Constable J.
Hope Ivey while resisting arrest in
Norfolk, died early yesterday morn-
ing at the naval hospital.

In the United States District Court
at Norfolk, yesterday, the Chesapeake
Steamship Company, owners of the
Bay liner "City of Norfolk," filed a
libel suit against the British steam-
ship Hawkhead for alleged damages to
the Norfolk. The company alleges
that the Hawkhead illegally block-
ed the harbor, had no lookout or
lights displayed, and gave no warn-
ing of her presence to the Norfolk.
Twenty-five thousand dollars dam-
ages are alleged.

STILL ON THE SEARCH

Richmond Detectives Hunt for Man
and Girl Who Skipped Alex-
andria on Motorcycle.

Detective Sergeant John Wiley re-
ported to headquarters in Richmond
yesterday that he had been unable to
find any trace in that city of Charles
H. Baum, of Baltimore, and Margar-
et E. Earehart, of Alexandria, who
left here on a motorcycle August 31,
and have not been heard from since.
A letter, which the Richmond po-
lice recently received, from the girl's
mother, stated that Baum had rela-
tives in Richmond, and possibly had
gone there. The mother of the girl,
who is Mrs. Harry L. Litchford, is
very solicitous for her.

She says in her letter: "The sus-
pense is awful, and I can hardly
stand it much longer. I am satisfied
she was kidnapped because she seem-
ed perfectly satisfied at home and was
treated better by her stepfather than
she ever was by her own father."

The girl is described as being 16
years old, five feet two inches tall,
with dark brown eyes and hair. She
was wearing a white middie blouse
and yellow khaki riding skirt when
he rode away on the motorcycle.
Baum, who is said to have a wife and
child in Baltimore, is described as be-
ing tall and slender, with light curly
hair and wearing a soldier's yellow
shirt and checked cap.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Automobile bandits held up eight
restaurants in Northern Hammond,
Ind., early yesterday and made their
escape with about \$3,000 in cash. The
bandits numbered six. At each stop
three remained in the machine while
the other three entered the restau-
rant and, with a flourish of revolvers,
emptied the cash register. The rob-
bers fled across the state line into
Illinois.

President Wilson and Secretary
Lansing, of the State Department,
kept the lights burning at Shadow
Lawn, Ashbury Park, N. J., until a
late hour last night while they dis-
cussed the situation created by the
active operation of German subma-
rines in American waters. The con-
ference is expected to result in a
note to Germany suggesting that a
continuation of the submarine war-
fare so close to the shores of the
United States might easily endanger
the existing friendly relations be-
tween the two countries. It was
pointed out by persons who talked
with President Wilson that a com-
munication somewhat similar in char-
acter and purpose was sent to Great
Britain more than a year ago when
a patrol of allied warships was es-
tablished just outside of New York
harbor.

German socialists are said to be
planning to interrogate Chancellor
von Bethmann-Hollweg in regard to
allegations that 200,000,000 marks
was spent for newspaper propaganda
in the first two years of the war.
One-fifth of this sum is said to have
been spent in America and large sums
in Greece and Turkey. Explanations
will be demanded of what value has
been received.

A woman was killed, two men prob-
ably mortally wounded and a half
dozen other persons less seriously
hurt when the police fired a volley
last night into a crowd of Standard
Oil strikers and their sympathizers
which was demolishing a fire engine
in Bayonne, N. J. The engine had
responded to an alarm and had been
held up by a barricade thrown across
the street by the strikers.

German casualties from the begin-
ning of the war to the end of Sep-
tember were 3,556,018.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

By order of the Sovereign Grand
Commander, Washington Memorial
Lodge of Perfection, will tonight ob-
serve "Feast Day," or the twelfth day
of the month of Tishra. Refreshments
will be served after the meeting.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale
at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

Established 1853.

'Smear Foolishness'

to try to remove that stain or spot
from dress or suit when right at
hand is now the safe, sure method
of an

ANTON FISCHER, Inc.
DYEING & CLEANING BRANCH
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return and encourage your patron-
age.

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interest for six months ending
October first.

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Work, and building Material of
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Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 6 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 44
8 55, 9 10, 9 20, 9 30, 9 40, 9 50, 10 00
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Sundays and Holidays, leave as above,
except trains at 6 00, 8 40, 9 50, 10 50
and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 55, 6 55, 7 55
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